Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Travel date(s): Augus	st 21-22, 2017	<u>_</u>		·
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Expenses for Accomp	anying Spouse or De	pendent Child (if applic	able):	
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount	NA	NA	NA	NA
Provide a description necessary.):	of all meetings and ev	ents attended. See Senat	e Rule 35.2(c)(6). (A	ttach additional pages if
9-14-17 (Date)	Moyaan (Printed r	Cashwell mame of traveler)	Mby	M Callel (Signature of traveler)
TO BE COMPLETED	BY SUPERVISING	MEMBER/OFFICER:		

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

(Revised 1/3/11)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

EMPLOYEE PRE	-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

<u>Pre-Travel Filing Instructions</u>: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the <u>Select Committee on Ethics</u> in <u>SH-220</u>. Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be considered or approved. This form <u>must</u> be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Date/Time Stamp:	

at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your required post-travel disclosure.	
Name of Traveler:	Morgan Cashwell
Employing Office/Committee:	Office of U.S. Senator Angus King
Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Alliance to Sa	ave Energy
Travel date(s): August 21-22, 2017	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Note: If you plan to extend the trip j	for any reason you <u>must</u> notify the Committee.
Destination(s): Denver, CO	<u> </u>
Explain how this trip is specifically connect	ed to the traveler's official or representational duties:
me to see first hand where energy effi	Senator, and one of our priorities is energy efficiency. This trip will allow ciency technology R&D is being implmented, and a demonstration of best implemented, all of which will be very helpful in my job as advisor
Name of accompanying family member (if a Relationship to Employee: Spouse I certify that the information contained in the	
7-20-17 (Date)	Mogn Callly (Signature of Employee)
TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SEN Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Mir	NATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, nority, and Chaplain):
Sen. Angus King	hereby authorize Morgan Cashwell
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)	(Print Traveler's Name)
related expenses for travel to the event desc duties as a Senate employee or an officehole private gain.	accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and ribed above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her der, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for
I have also determined that the attendance of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box)	f the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation

(Revised 10/19/15)

Form RE-1

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

Spo	nsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Alliance to Save Energy
	cription of the trip: A fact-finding trip to Denver, CO to learn about policies and
	t practices that are helping to drive advances in energy efficiency and energy productivity.
— Dat	es of travel: August 21 - August 22, 2017
	ce of travel: Denver, CO
	ne and title of Senate invitees: Please see attached
l ce	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
X	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
X	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement. - AND -
X	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	The Alliance to Save Energy, as the sole sponsor of this trip, was responsible for planning the trip in its
	entirety and staff members of the Alliance will accompany all participants throughout the duration of the
	trip.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission: Please see attached.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	Please see attached.

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Total Expenses for E	ach Participant:			
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expense
Good Faith estimate	\$450 Round-trip airfare and local transportation	\$178	\$120.75	
Actual Amounts				
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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:			
	For the purposes of this trip, the cost of lodging and meals will remain within the per			
	diem limit set by the General Services Administration (\$178 for lodging and \$69 for meals).			
22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:			
	Attendees will take a plane to Denver, which will be coach.			
	To attend sites in the greater Denver area we will use public transit, mini bus or taxis for transportation.			
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).			
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:			
	None.			
25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.): Signature of Travel Sponsor:			
	Name and Title: Kateri Callahan, President			
	Name of Organization: Alliance to Save Energy			
	Address: 1850 M Street, NW, Suite 610, Washington, DC 20036			
	Telephone Number: (202) 857-0666			
	Fax Number: (202) 334-9588			
	E-mail Address: kcallahan@ase.org			

For questions, please contact Reed Brown at rbrown@ase.org or (202) 530-2241.

Addendum to Senate Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form

5.

The following staff members have been invited to participate on this trip.

Morgan Cashwell, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Angus King Levi Patterson, AAAS Fellow, Office of Senator Chris Coons

- Radha Adhar, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Tammy Duckworth
- Tony Markel, Energy Fellow, Office of Senator Cory Gardner

13.

The Alliance to Save Energy promotes energy efficiency worldwide to achieve a healthier economy, a cleaner environment and energy security. To achieve this mission, the Alliance:

- Leads worldwide energy efficiency initiatives in policy advocacy, research, education, technology deployment and communications that impact all sectors of the economy.
- Provides vision and activism which includes active and engaged members of Congress, leaders from business, the public interest sector and academia.
- Initiates and participates in public-private partnerships, collaborate efforts and strategic alliances to optimize resources and expand its sphere of influence.
- Executes its mission through a team of recognized energy efficiency experts and professionals.

The purpose of this trip is to learn about policies and best practices that are helping to drive advances in energy productivity across the country. Our hope is that through visits to sites identified on the itinerary and through meetings with local and state officials that the Congressional staff members will be able to learn about state and business activities and, in turn, use that new knowledge to develop, refine and advance policies at the federal level.

14.

The Alliance has previously sponsored several Congressional field trips.

- Field Trip to Chicago, IL that took place on July 21, 2017.
- Field trip to Newark, New Jersey and New York, New York that took place from February 21-23, 2017
- Field trip to Boston, Massachusetts that took place from August 10-12, 2016.
- Field trip to San Francisco Bay Area that took place from August 12-14, 2015.
- Field trip to Hartford, CT on August 22-23, 2012 (including travel days).
- Field trip to Denver, CO on January 11-13, 2012 (including travel days).
- Field trip to Philadelphia, PA on August 26, 2011.
- Field trip from August 28, 2005 September 2, 2005 to:
 - o Berlin, Germany
 - o Stuttgart, Germany
 - o Brussels, Belgium
 - o Terneuzen, Netherlands
 - o Rotterdam, Netherlands

- o Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Field trip to New York and California that took place from November 30, 2004 December 3, 2004.

15.

The Alliance hosts a range of educational activities.

- Congressional Briefings
 - We host Congressional briefings throughout the year, which typically focus on a particular aspect related to energy efficiency.
 - March 16, 2017: Beyond Roads & Bridges: The Role of Energy Efficiency Policy in Infrastructure Investments
 July 14, 2016: Congressional Briefing on Grid Edge: The Role of Energy Efficiency in a Modernizing Energy System
 - February 26, 2016: The Role of Benchmarking, Transparency and Codes in Driving a More Efficient Built Environment.
 January 14, 2016: Cutting Edge Technologies and Businesses: Opening the Door for Energy Efficiency Deployment at Scale
- Energy Efficiency Global Forum
 - An annual event convened in Washington, DC that brings together executives and policymakers from around the world and across sectors to discuss energy efficiency. In 2017, this exclusive forum explored how utilities, regulators, legislators and companies are incorporating cost-effective energy efficiency measures into their business to help meet increasing demand. The next EE Global Forum is scheduled for May of 2018 in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Accelerate Energy Productivity 2030
 - A partnership between the U.S. Department of Energy, Alliance to Save Energy and Council on Competitiveness to catalyze action in the public and private sectors to help achieve the goal of doubling our nation's energy productivity.
 - O As part of this initiative, three webinars were held in April to provide an in-depth look at several unique aspects of energy efficiency:

April 13, 2016: Building Technologies and Finance April 20, 2016: Smart Grid and Smart Manufacturing

April 27, 2016: Transportation and Water

- Energy 2030 Events
 - o Energy 2030 On the Road These are education, outreach and action campaigns aimed at urging communities through the nation to adopt the goal of doubling U.S. energy productivity. They are held around the country and last year included stops in Seattle, WA, Raleigh, NC and Minneapolis, MN. They follow the same format of other events where panelists discuss a specific theme of energy efficiency and are widely attended by members of local governments, academia, local and state government and the surrounding community.
- Policy Perspectives Breakfasts
 - o Breakfast sessions where we invite a representative from a Federal agency or Congressional office (Senator/Congressman) to come and speak about priorities or updates regarding energy efficiency for the respective agency or office. There

are plans for several of these events in 2017, including in Washington, DC and around the country.

18.

There are several reasons why we have chosen Denver, CO as the destination for this trip.

- The American Council for an Energy-Efficiency Economy (ACEEE) produces the annual State Energy Efficiency Scorecard, which ranks states based on energy efficiency policies and practices. Colorado has consistently been one of the best performers, and ranked #14 in 2016. The state offers several financial incentives encourage energy efficiency, including Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing, and leads by example by requiring public buildings to meet certain minimum efficiency standards. Colorado also has active utilities that offer energy efficiency programs and the state has an energy efficiency resource standard in place to encourage further advances. In addition to the state ranking, ACEEE also ranks a selection of major cities on the same criteria and Denver was ranked #9 in 2017. Therefore, Denver is an excellent option for such a trip because we can incorporate strong local level actions along with the broader state-level actions.
- The Alliance to Save Energy is also hosting a public briefing at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory on August 21, which will be included as part of the agenda. The briefing is entitled, "Policy Perspectives Cities of the Future: What Trends are Driving Urban Efficiency and Resilience in Denver," and will feature speakers from state and local government, regional organizations and local business leaders. A full agenda for the event is included below.
- The Greater Denver area boasts a wide range of field examples and opportunities to learn about energy efficiency, including:
 - o The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
 - NREL is part of the national lab network and is specifically focused on the development and study of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies. The lab has four main mission areas: Sustainable Transportation, Energy Productivity, Renewable Electricity and Systems Integration. In addition, NREL also has 13 research and development programs with several that are directly related to energy efficiency: buildings, Federal Energy Management Program, transportation, weatherization and intergovernmental programs and Department of Defense energy programs.
 - o MillerCoors Brewery
 - Breweries represent an important part of energy efficiency, which is known as the energy-water nexus. In this context, it takes a significant amount of energy to treat and move water, which is why a visit to MillerCoors, the largest brewery by volume in the United States, is especially relevant. The company has a strong sustainability program and has been able to reduce its energy consumption by 50 percent and its water consumption by 25 percent since 2010.
 - o Johns Manville

Johns Manville is a building materials company that develops and produces materials to make diverse environments stronger, more durable, and more energy efficient and comfortable. We manufacture premiumquality building and mechanical insulation, commercial roofing, glass fibers and nonwoven materials for commercial, industrial and residential applications. JM products are used in a wide variety of industries including building products, aerospace, automotive and transportation, filtration, commercial interiors, waterproofing and wind energy. Johns Manville also has its Innovation Center in Colorado where most of the research and development and quality assurance testing is conducted.

o Xcel Energy

Colorado is served by a broad collection of utility companies with Xcel Energy serving as one of the largest and the one that serves the greater Denver area. Recognizing the importance of energy efficiency, Xcel Energy offers a selection of programs to help businesses and homeowners become more energy-efficient.

Panasonic Corporation

Panasonic is one of the largest product manufacturers in the world, comprised of 473 companies and employing over 260,000 people. It is also advancing the concept of "Smart Cities" through its CityNow initiative. A recent partnership with the City of Denver and Xcel Energy has led to the development of a smart city just outside of downtown Denver at Pena Station, which incorporates technologies that enable smart energy, smart buildings, smart streets, and smart transportation.

Policy Perspectives

Cities of the Future: What Trends are Driving Urban Efficiency and Resilience in Denver?

Monday, August 21 | 11:45 am - 1:35 pm National Renewable Energy Laboratory Golden, CO

11:45 am - 12:15 pm Registration & Lunch

12:15 pm – 12:20 pm Welcome Remarks

Kateri Callahan, President, Alliance to Save Energy

12:20 pm -12:35 pm Keynote Remarks

Governor John Hickenlooper

12:35 pm - 1:35 pm *C*

Cities of the Future: What Trends are Driving Urban Efficiency and Resilience in

Denver?

Moderator: Representative from NetZero Buildings Team at NREL

Speakers: Heather Bailey, Executive Director of Energy Strategy and Electric Utility, City of

Boulder

Bruce Ray, Director of Government & Regulatory Affairs, Johns Manville

Kathleen Staks, Executive Director, Colorado Energy Office

Representative from Prologis or Xcel Energy

Representative from Panasonic

1:35 pm Closing Remarks

Kateri Callahan, President, Alliance to Save Energy

Monday, Au	gust 21
7:05 AM	Depart BWI Airport for Denver
7.03 7.141	Southwest Flight 459*
	*Tickets not yet booked
8:55 AM	Arrive at Denver International Airport
U.JJ AIVI	Transportation to NREL
	15013 Denver W Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401
9:30 AM	
J.SU AIVI	Arrive at National Renewable Energy Laboratory for Part 1 of Campus Tour
	15013 Denver W Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401 Gary Schmitz, Senior Manager for Government Relations & External Affairs, Matienal
	Gary Schmitz, Senior Manager for Government Relations & External Affairs, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
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	This portion of the visit to NREL will involve meetings with staff to learn about the Department of Energy's high-performance buildings program, commercial
	building partnerships and advanced energy modeling and design. It will also
	feature a tour of some facilities, including the Research Support Facility (newest
	LEED Platinum sustainable green office building).
	Building on decades of work and ongoing advanced-energy research, NREL
	tackles a range of energy challenges with an integrated approach. NREL's heavy
	focus on energy efficiency, particularly in the building sector, is evident in the
	various technologies employed in the recently completed Research Support
	Facility (RSF)—the laboratory's newest LEED Platinum sustainable green office
	building which serves as a model for energy efficiency and renewable energy.
	This campus is unique in its crosscutting displays of NREL's multi-faced mission,
	from a net zero building to batteries and formal storage and grid integration.
9:30 AM -	Critical Insights for Energy Decision Makers
10:00 AM	- Strategic Energy Analysis Center
10:00 AM -	Energy Technology to Market
10:30 AM	- New Approaches to Industry Partnerships
10:30 AM -	Net Zero Energy Communities & High Performance Buildings
11:15 AM	
11:15 AM -	Tour of NREL Research Support Facility
11:45 AM	- Nation's Largest Net-Zero Energy Office Building
11:45 AM	Policy Perspectives Lunch Event
	Policy Perspectives is an event series that the Alliance hosts throughout the
•	year. Policy Perspectives speaker series provides exclusive opportunities for
	Alliance Associate & Board members to connect with key energy efficiency
	policymakers in an intimate and informal setting. Highly regarded by both our
	members and former event speakers, these gatherings offer candid discussions
	about the future of energy efficiency policy and the potential impact on key
	industry stakeholders, businesses and NGOs. This particular Policy Perspectives
	event will focus on energy productivity in the Denver metro area and feature
	staff from Siemens as well as local officials and industry leaders.
1:35 PM -	Tour Energy Systems Integration Facility
2:30 PM	World's Most Energy-Efficient Super Computer
	Visualization Laboratory
	Systems Performance Lab
	- Hydrogen and Fuel Cells

6:00 PM	Depart Denver Airport for BWI Airport
5:00 PM	Arrive at Denver Airport
	*Light rail
4:30 PM	and more. Depart Pena Station for Denver Airport
	transportation methods will make it possible for residents to live and work without a car. The tour will showcase the facility's \$10 million renewable energy micro-grid, complete with battery backup, energy tracking mechanisms
	by the Panasonic Smart City development in Fujisawa, Japan, Peña Station Next will maximize energy efficiency and access to efficient transportation along with their Panasonic and DEN partners. The community's many alternative
	cities. Peña Station Next has been envisioned as one of the country's most progressive communities. The development will not only produce its own energy but also store that energy to move toward a completely redundant power grid. Inspired
	to develop a "smart city". This will show participants how various technologies and software can be integrated to form a high-functioning and energy independent system, which is a vision many people expect will be the future of cities.
	sustainability efforts, which includes things like energy-efficient products and higher efficiency batteries, but also its new partnership with the City of Denver
4.50 1 101	Mark Sharp, Group Manager, Panasonic The visit will include meetings with staff to learn about Panasonic's
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Arrive at Pena Station for Meetings/Tour Peña Boulevard, Denver, CO 80220
	*Charter Bus
2:30 PM	flame spread and smoke development. Depart Johns Manville for Pena Station at Panasonic Energy Solutions
	recycled bottle glass, understanding how foams are made and learning about
	activities including understanding the components of glass and the role of
	U.S. homes. These world-class environments help JM scientists do a variety of
	creating an understanding of the need for outreach associated with retrofitting
	focuses on products to improve energy efficiency and green building materials. The information provided during the tour will focus on presenting research and
	materials located southwest of Denver. The 325,000 sq. ft. one-of-a-kind facility
	JMTC is a state-of-the-art research and development facility for building
	Technical Innovation Center, where Johns Manville conducts its research and development of new products.
	significantly reduce energy consumption. It will also feature a tour of the
	Manville's products and how they are able to be used in buildings to
	This visit will feature meetings and presentations from staff about Johns
2.50 (())	Tim Swales, Vice President, R&D and Chief Sustainability Officer, Johns Manville
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	10100 W Ute Ave. Littleton, CO 80127
12.20 084	*Charter Bus Arrive at Johns Manville Technical Innovation Center for Tour & Lunch
12:00 PM	Depart Xcel Energy for Johns Manville Technical Innovation Center
•	energy audits to recycling services.
	so all customers have an opportunity to participate, from rebate programs to

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	Southwest Flight 104*	•	
	*Tickets not yet booked		
11:25 PM	Arrive at BWI Airport		



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July 6, 2017

Morgan Cashwell Legislative Assistant U.S. Senator Angus King 133 Hart Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Morgan:

The Alliance to Save Energy invites you to join us on a fact-finding trip to Denver, CO to learn about policies and best practices that are helping to drive advances in energy productivity across the country. As currently planned, this trip will include several visits in Denver and is scheduled for August 21-22, 2017. We have invited staff members from both sides of the aisle and from both Chambers to participate, to ensure well-rounded and robust discussions.

Over the course of the trip, we will visit the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, learn about Panasonic's Smart Cities project, explore Johns Manville's Technical Innovation Center and tour the MillerCoors brewery. We also plan to learn from discussions with state and local officials about effective policies that could be used as a model for national policy.

This fact-finding mission is an excellent opportunity for Congressional staff to learn about state activities and businesses' progress to improve their energy productivity. The exchange can be used to develop, refine and advance policies at the federal, state and local levels.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We expect a significant level of interest in this trip and, with limited capacity, we encourage you to respond at your earliest convenience as we will be accepting participants on a first-come, first-served basis. To meet the requirements set by the Ethics Committee, we will finalize the agenda and attendee list by July 14th. If you would like to join us, or have any questions regarding the trip, please feel free to get in touch with Reed Brown, the Alliance's Senior Associate for Government Affairs, at rbrown@ase.org or (202) 530-2241.

Best,

President, Alliance to Save Energy